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I am delighted you wrote me, and included so much detail about your experience and current interests. Enclosed is a brochure explaining our Summer Intern program which focuses mainly on graduate students who are going on for further study. If it appeals to you, you should fill out the enclosed application--keeping a copy for yourself and send it to [redacted] Such a program would give you a good idea of what CIA is like without committing you or it to any longer-range employment if you found it not to your tastes.

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We also have a career training program which might interest you.

As you know, the job market is currently saturated with new MA's hunting suitable jobs. My office and the other political and economic research entities with which I am familiar are thus leaning towards applicants with more training or experience than you currently have. It would be helpful, then, to your chances of permanent employment here is you had another year of graduate school during which you might consider shifting your focus away from South and South East Asia towards Europe or Japan or China. As you might guess, the government currently has a surfeit of SE Asia specialists.

Since you will be in Laurel so soon, I am sending this to your brother's address. If you would like to give me a call, or come by for lunch on the 27th, please let me know. My home phone is [redacted] and the office phone is [redacted] Happy Holidays.

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Sincerely,

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